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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON USN F9F CRASH OF 17 NOVEMBER

1958

1. ACCORDING TO GOB RECORDS A U.S. NAVY F9F TURBO PROP FIGHTER CRASHED 6-8 MILES OFF COAST OF BARBADOS ON 17 NOVEMBER 1958. AIRCRAFT REPORTEDLY WAS FROM USS INTREPID. GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION WOULD LIKE ANSWER TO FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS:

(A) WAS THERE A U.S. INVESTIGATION OF THE CRASH?

(B) WHAT WAS THE PLOTTED POSITION OF IMPACT (DREGREE OF ACCURACY OF ANY POSITION INFO IS ALSO RELEVANT)?

2. ASSUMING ANSWER TO (A) IS YES, IT IS POSSIBLE GOB COMMISSION INVESTIGATING OCTOBER 6 CUBANA CRASH WILL REQUEST ANY AVAILABLE CRASH REPORT ON F9F ACCIDENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: ASAP TELEGRAPHIC ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS AND INDICATION AS TO DOD WILLINGNESS TO RELEASE DETAILS OF THE F9F CRASH. REALIZE DETAILS 1958 REPORT ARE PROBABLY CLASSIFIED AND OF NO DIRECT RELEVANCE TO THE PRESENT INQUIRY. HOWEVER WE CAN PROBABLY MAKE POINTS BY PROVIDING AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE ON THE EARLIER
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